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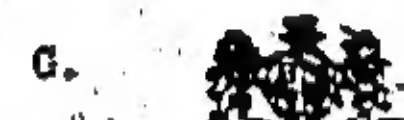
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THE WAR.

TO-DAY'S TELEGRAMS.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

FLANDERS OFFENSIVE

ANOTHER ENEMY COUNTER-
ATTACK BROKEN UP.

LONDON, Sept. 29.

Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig re-
ports:—

We broke up a hostile counter-
attack, yesterday evening, against our
positions at Zonnebeke.

We cleared up isolated and strong
points to the south of Tower Hamlets
and to the south of Polygon Wood.

We successfully carried out a raid to
the south-west of Cherisy.

There has been considerable hostile
artillery activity to the south of Lens.

INCIDENTS OF THE BATTLE.

LONDON, Sept. 27.

Reuter's correspondent at the British
headquarters states:—It is remarkable
that a year ago we were fighting, day
after day, for objectives on the Somme
ridges, and it could seldom be said that
any definite operation was really
finished, whereas recently, objectives in
the morning have been secured by the
evening.

PRISONERS REGARD AMERICA'S
ENTRY AS FATAL TO THE
"FATHERLAND."

The latest officer-prisoners, as last
week, as very depressed. They confess
the conviction that Germany cannot
continue much longer, because of the
serious shortage of man-power. Similar
belief is to be found in the ranks,
evidenced by the readiness of bodies,
especially Saxons, to surrender, while it
is generally felt that the entry of
America is fatal to the Fatherland.

PRIZE FOR THE ANZACS.

The thoroughness with which the
artillery searched the ground made re-
sistance in blockhouses and shell holes
less than anticipated. Sniping is in-
creasing owing to the favourable condi-
tions.

On all hands we hear enthusiastic
praise of the work of the Australians.
The latest news this morning is that
these irresistible have advanced afresh
near the south end of Polygon Wood.
The little-used rifle is their principal
weapon. The Anzacs, while advancing
on part of their front encountered
advancing German, but our creeping
certain fire forced the enemy to fall
back on his own barrage, suffering
heavily.

LONDONERS BEAR BRUNT OF
HEAVIEST COUNTER-ATTACK.

The London regiments suffered the
brunt of the heaviest counter-attack of
the day when, yesterday morning, they
were temporarily driven out from a
couple of miles on the left, one of
which was retaken with supports.

Our batteries were magnificent. The
enemy's started late and was compara-
tively ineffective.

THE FINE STAND OF THE ARGYLLS.

The details of the fine stand made by
two Companies of the Argylls show
that they were filling a gap in the line
during the course of the big German
counter-attack, on Tuesday, by storm
troops and Line infantry in which at
least four Divisions were employed, and
when they bent beyond our line, the
Argylls were left well in the open,
smothered by German shells and cut
off by our own barrage. Doggedly, the
gallant Scots stuck to their position and
they seemed surprised at the suggestion
that they had done anything out of the
common. They could see how the
Front on both flanks had been pushed
well back by the weight of the German
numbers, and they might have judged
that it would have been impossible for
supports to reach them, although a
Commander with another Company
Battalion was lying close up to the bar-
rage waiting an opportunity to penetrate
to them.

The Anzacs, on their flank, behaved
wonderfully, displaying and throwing
back the waves methodically, in order

to restore the temporarily displaced
line and before the brilliant counter-
attack which took place in the afternoon,
when the Australians repaired the break.

Although this counter-attack was
splendidly successful, yet, owing to the
proportion of superiority of the enemy,
the former front was not entirely reach-
ed and at nightfall the Argylls were
still in the open. They might have
withdrawn in the darkness, but they had
been told to hold the position, and they
meant to do so as long as possible, so
that when the morning came, and the
whole line advanced, there were the
valiant Scots, still in their place.

The Battalion boasts that, despite the
heavy attacks, it did not lose a prisoner.

The prisoners amply testify to the
disorganisation of the enemy reserves as
the result of our air spotting and arti-
llery work.

The men's spirits are amazing, because
they know as they never knew before,
that they can drive the Hun and the
Hun cannot come back.

GERMAN REPORT.

LONDON, Sept. 28.

A German official message states:—
We repelled, in hand-to-hand fighting,
attacks to the north-east of Arras and
on the Meuse Road.

The enemy still occupies the crater
positions on our front line, on the
Ypres-Peschendaele Road.

THREE ENEMY ATTACKS ON FRENCH FRONT.

ALL REJECTED.

LONDON, Sept. 28.

A French communiqué states:—

The enemy made three attacks, at
Four-de-Panis, to the north-west of
Tabure, and to the west of Navarin, in
Argonne. Our guns and rifle fire pre-
vented the enemy reaching our lines,
and there were heavy enemy losses.

Our air squadrons heavily bombed
aerodromes, railway stations and
camps. All their objectives were
attained.

ARTILLERY ACTIVITY ON FRENCH FRONT.

LONDON, Sept. 28.

A French communiqué states:—
There has been intermittent arti-
llery activity on the greater part of
the Front. It was most marked to
the south of Arras and to the north
of Douaumont.

GROUP OF GOTHAS AEROPLANES BOMBED.

LONDON, Sept. 28.

The Admiral announces that naval
aeroplanes, to-day, bombed St. Denis
Western aerodrome and also the
sheds and fifteen Gothas aeroplanes
lined up at the aerodrome.

A direct hit was observed on the
latter.

All our machines returned safely.

It is believed that the Gothas
machines, bombed at St. Denis
Western, were about to carry out
a raid on England.

THE RUSSIAN FRONT.

A GERMAN OFFENSIVE IN
PREPARATION.

PETERSBURG, Sept. 28.

A German offensive is being pre-
pared in the Dvinsk region.

RUSSIAN DESTROYER SUNK BY H.M.S.

LONDON, Sept. 28.

A Russian official message states:—
An enemy mine sank a Russian
destroyer, the "Baltika," in the
Gulf of Riga, on the 27th.

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£30	£30 46s 6d	£33 31s 6d	£36 46s 6d	£40 31s 6d	£43 46s 6d
£40	£40 62s 0d	£44 47s 0d	£48 62s 0d	£53 47s 0d	£57 62s 0d
£50	£50 77s 6d	£55 62s 6d	£60 77s 6d	£66 62s 6d	£71 77s 6d
£60	£60 93s 0d	£66 83s 0d	£72 93s 0d	£79 83s 0d	£85 93s 0d
£70	£70 108s 6d	£77 98s 6d	£84 108s 6d	£92 98s 6d	£99 108s 6d
£80	£80 124s 0d	£88 114s 0d	£96 124s 0d	£105 114s 0d	£113 124s 0d
£90	£90 139s 6d	£99 129s 6d	£108 139s 6d	£118 129s 6d	£127 139s 6d
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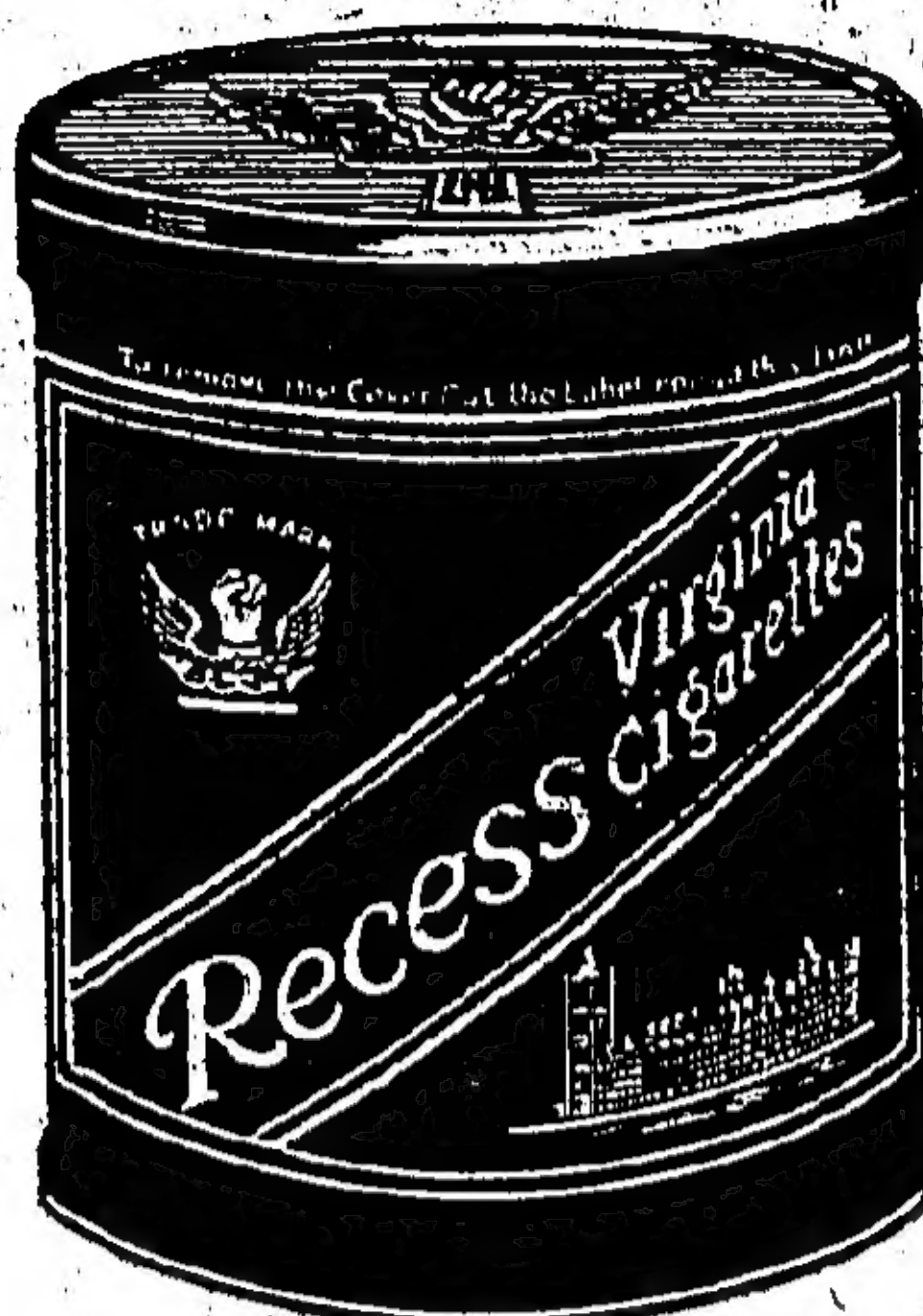
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DUKE OF ARGYLL ON "CANT AND
MULDER-HEADED THINKING."

The Duke of Argyll replies in the "Morning Post" to the Archbishop of Canterbury's "No reprisals" plea. With biting sarcasm, he writes:—

"Of late the Bishops have been hastening from their bellies, especially after an adequate number of murders have been done in some air raid, to warn us against any similar proceedings on our part which might inconvenience the Hun."

"It has been widely remarked by all classes that since the war began the Bishops have hardly made one sensible remark about it, and last week, it seems, the Chaplain of our Northern Bishops has at last decided that the times are deeply apocalyptic. Delphi was as luminous, but far better managed. Deep indeed is the gulf which separates the splendid utterances of the Archbishops of France when they speak to their flocks on the war and the insipid and even mischievous discourses of the English Hierarchy. But, then, the French never said their wife to the Higher Critics from Hun-land in the years before the war."

UP-TO-DATE "STATESMANSHIP."

"The Archbishop of Canterbury, in quest of an up-to-date 'statesmanship' from a supposed theological and moral standpoint, protected (in a way the country will remember) against the use of gas in warfare, being apparently willing that the Army should have one or both arms tied in fighting, rather than that the quibbling consciences of the Episcopate should be secured."

"Since then and happily before he had time to protest afresh, another elegant device of the enemy—liquid fire—had in its turn to be used against them. The recent air raids, as might have been expected, have given the Primate and his followers a fresh occasion for interfering in matters in which a purely military question—namely, the eventual employment of counter-raids or reprisals, if and when we have sufficient machines to spare for the purpose."

ARCHAIC SIGNATURES.

Petitions are being circulated to which are appended the archaic signatures of many occupants of English Bishops and of one Scottish one (Edinburgh) against reprisals. Amongst other signatures are the usual people who always sign any petition, such as widows of deceased prelates and writers who have never been right about any of the topics on which they are "experts." Prelates selected for their proficiency in dead languages and in the branding of boys and to whom science is a bewildering subject, have the almost difficulty in realising the enormous progress reached by aviation, and the

increasing dangers which our civil population will have to incur before this war is over.

"Few, if any, of them, and least of all the Primate, have grasped that it is more than likely that it will by future measures taken in the air that the war on the Western front will be eventually won. If they doubt this, let them talk to any intelligent inventor or mechanic in whom the classics may be a sealed book, but whose vision is perhaps all the clearer for that sad want."

STICK TO YOUR LANTERN.

"If the Episcopate are ready to see English women and children murdered in ever-increasing numbers, in a yet more frightful fashion in proportion as the facilities for flight are mastered, the country and people will not be, and whilst the latter will not exact measures that might hinder present strategy they will, when machines are available in the future, show small regard for the Primate's qualms and quibbles."

"Our virtue American Allies, as well as their bishops, are well aware of this bed-rock fact. All this explosion of mulder-headed thinking and sheer cant—for that is its right name—all these futile scholastic discussions about a 'Doctrine of Intention,' are largely due to the word 'reprisals.' What, after all, is war itself? If the word 'counter-raid' can pour balm on bishops, pray let us use it—diseases often demand strange cures."

"The old complaint in Tudor days (when Elizabeth ruled as well as reigned) was that bishops were but dumb dogs; one could wish, in the light of their recent performances, that their tongues had become less loosened. Let the bishops stick to their bellies and cobblers to their lads."

THE FUNSTER AT PENANG.

Mr. H. D. Sharpin, of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, Penang, is shortly leaving for Rangoon. He has a host of friends here, says the "Penang Gazette," and will be missed, and apparently not least by the writer of the following:—

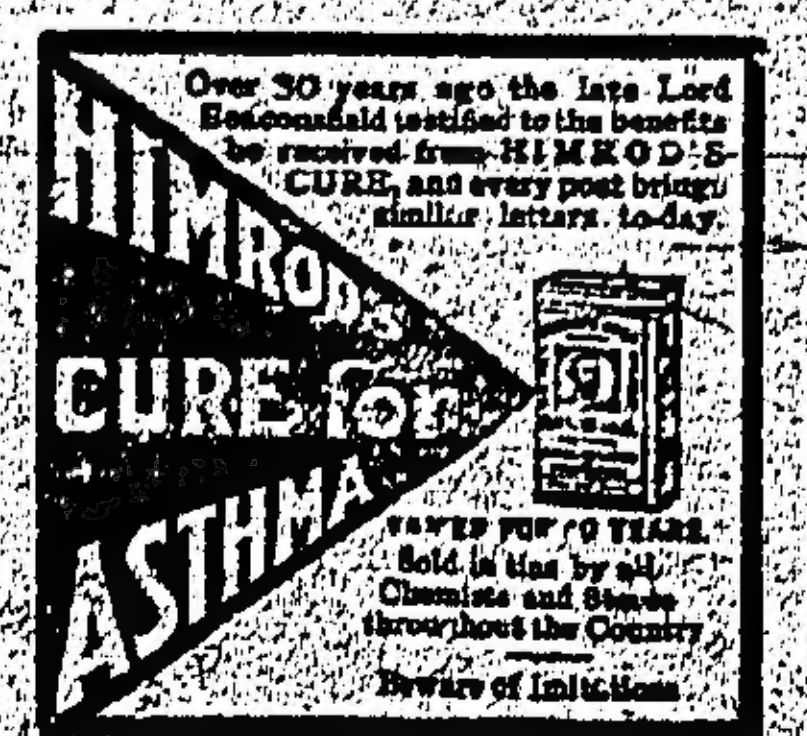
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ARCHAIC SIGNATURES.



WAR SERVICE AT THE ABBEY.

KING AND PREMIER LISTEN TO A
NEW HYMN.

King George went to Westminster Abbey on August 5th, with some thousands of his subjects, and subjects of our Allies, to mark the first day of the fourth year of the war. There were Admirals and seamen, Generals and crippled soldiers, statesmen, hospital nurses, and a very great company of people of all friendly nations.

In addition to His Majesty, who wore the undress uniform of an Admiral, there were present Princess Mary, Prince George, also in naval uniform, Princess Victoria, the Prime Minister, Sir Charles Gough, Sir John and Lady Jellicoe, and others.

It had been arranged that the Queen should accompany His Majesty to the Abbey, but indisposition—happily not serious—prevented her attendance.

The service began with the hymn, "O God of Bethel, by Whose Hand," and the order of the service was Matins, with special Psalms and Lessons.

"O VALIANT HEARTS."

There was also a new hymn, "O Valiant Hearts," by J. S. Arkwright, the opening verse of which was:—
O Valiant Hearts, who to your glory came
Through dust of conflict and through battle-flame;
Tranquil you lie, your knightly virtue proved,
Your memory hallowed in the land you loved.

Proudly you gathered, rank on rank to war,
As who had heard God's message from afar:
All you had hoped for, all you had, you gave,
To save Mankind—yourself you scorned to save.

Splendid you passed, the great surrender made,
Into the light that nevermore shall fade:
Deep your contentment in that best abode
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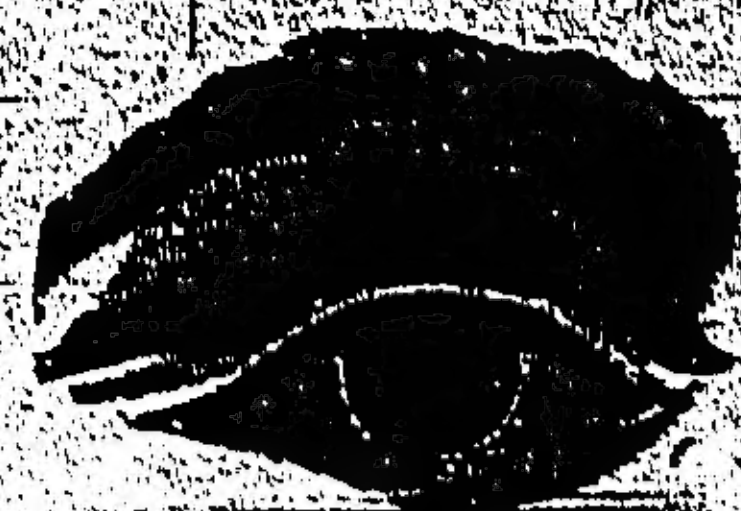
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COMMERCIAL.

HONGKONG SHARE MARKET.

Memorandum and Taylor's Weekly Share Report dated 28th September, 1917.

A very smart set back in Sterling Exchange has had an immediate effect upon our local share market—nearly all stocks showing strength, buyers generally prevailing.

Far East is affected in the same way and London Mill shares especially reflect the drop in the value of the fuel.

BANKS.—Hongkong Banks have responded readily to the drop in Exchange and are now in demand at 25.00 after small rally at that figure.

MANUFACTURING.—Cantons at 23.00 and 24.00. Unions are quiet at 27.00.

IRON.—Island Irons.—Hongkong Irons are wanted at 25.00 and China Irons are nominal at 24.00.

SUGARS.—Deferred Indes have the medium of a fair amount of business during the past few days from a sharp rise in the market. This section has now developed into a keen buying market and after sales at 28.00 there is an unsatisfied demand at 27.00 for cash and 26.00 for December delivery.

TELEPHONE.—China Sugars are sellers at 24.00 and 25.00. Cane Sugars are nominal at 24.00.

TELEPHONE.—Langkats are neglected at 14.00. Rauba have sellers at 12.00. The Balance sheet for year ended 31st March, 1917, has just come to hand and shows a profit for the year of 210,000, 15s. 3d. which is carried forward to next account. Profits could be placed at 30.00. Ural Caspians are nominal at 22.00. Shells are unchanged at 10.00. Cane Sugars at 24.00 are in request.

TELEPHONE.—Wharves after a fair amount of business have advanced to a buying rate of 27.00 cash 24th December. Hongkong Docks have been done for settlement at 21.00 and at the close are wanted at 21.00. Shanghai Docks have declined to a nominal quotation of 21.00.

TELEPHONE.—Lands and Buildings.—West Point has improved to a buying rate of 28.00. Hongkong Lands are nominal at 24.00 and Central at 20.00. Hongkong Hotels are offering at 24.00. Kowloon Lands at 24.00 are featureless. Kowloon at 24.00 are on offer.

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Orders for Engineer Company by Captain W. Russell.

28th September to 28th October, 1917.

Engine drivers 6.45 p.m. Electricians 6.00 p.m. from 1st October.

Officers on duty.

Lyceum, 2nd Lieut. Marley, Pelchers, Captain W. Russell, O. J. D.E.L.

INSTRUCTION CLASSES.

Will be held at 8.00 p.m. on Tuesday and Thursday, under Sergeant Major Owendene, R.E., Staff Sergeant Parsons, R.E., Corp. Day and 2nd Corp. Norris, R.E.D.C.

TRANSFERS.

The following are transferred to Lyceum for duty on and from 1st October, 1917: Sappers Lang, Morkjee, Pomeroy, J. P. V. Remedios, Roberts, J. A. Thom and Taylor.

Orders for Infantry Battalion by Major H. A. Morgan.

PARADES.

MONDAY, 1st October.

6.30 a.m. Annual Musketry Course at the Peak Range. The following will attend:—Lieut. H. T. Jackson, Privates S. H. Dodwell, J. Walker, A. R. Austin, G. Burnett, W. L. Patterson, P. L. Knight and E. A. M. Williams.

Officer in charge, Lieut. Bewick.

6.30 a.m. Annual Musketry Course at King's Park Range for N.C.O.s and men who have been in their names and stated their wish to fire in the morning.

Officer in charge, will be detailed later.

Two N.C.O.s of "B" Company will attend to assist.

4.45 p.m. "A" Company, No. 3 Platoon, at King's Park Range Annual Musketry Course. Dress, Drill Order with two small pouches.

6.30 p.m. Signalling Section, "A" class, at King's Park Range. Dress, Drill Order without rifles.

6.30 p.m. Signalling Section, "B" and "C" classes, at Headquarters. Dress, Clean fatigue.

6.30 p.m. Recruits of all units (except "D" Company) on Murray Parade Ground, under Sergeant Oxberry, Corp. Edgumbe and Edmonds. Dress, Drill Order.

Tuesday, 2nd Oct.

6.30 a.m. Annual Musketry Course at Peak Range. The following will attend:—Lieut. C. O. Lang, Privates A. R. Lowe, S. F. Nightingale, J. H. Goodban, D. Jaffe, A. Mackenzie, P. Graham and E. J. Knight.

Officer in charge, Lieut. Blason.

7.10 a.m. Machine Gun Company (Hongkong Detachments), at Headquarters. Dress, Drill Order without rifles.

4.45 p.m. "A" Company, No. 1 Platoon, Nos. 1 and 2 sections, at King's Park Range, Annual Musketry Course. Dress, Drill Order with two small pouches.

6.00 p.m. Mounted Section at Kennedy Road Range T. E. (Grouping). Dress, Drill Order without rifles.

Officer in charge, Lieut. Evan Jones.

6.15 p.m. "A" Company, No. 4 Platoon, at Law Courts and proceed by Tram to Happy Valley. Five Discipline Training. Dress, Drill Order.

6.15 p.m. "B" Company, No. 3 Platoon (Kowloon Detachments), at Kowloon Dock. Tests of Elementary Training.

6.30 p.m. Stretcher Bearer Section at Headquarters.

6.30 p.m. Signalling Section, "A" class, at Happy Valley. Station work. Dress, Drill Order without rifles.

Wednesday, 3rd Oct.

6.30 a.m. Annual Musketry Course at Peak Range. The following will attend:—Privates A. B. Gubbay, U. E. Watten, E. E. de W. Abney, S. G. Newall, W. Schofield and N. E. Kent.

Officer in charge, Lieut. Bewick.

6.45 p.m. "A" Company, No. 3 Platoon, (N.C.O.s and men as detailed by Lieut. Blason), at King's Park Range Annual Musketry Course. Dress, Drill Order with two small pouches.

Officer in charge, 2nd Lieut. R. Sutherland.

Thursday, 4th October.

6.30 a.m. Annual Musketry Course at King's Park Range for N.C.O.s and men who fired on the morning of 1st Oct.

4.45 p.m. "A" Company, No. 1 Platoon, Nos. 1 and 2 sections, at King's Park Range, Annual Musketry Course. Dress, Drill Order with two small pouches.

4.45 p.m. "B" Company, (Taikoo Sections) 12 men to be detailed later, at Taikoo Range, Annual Musketry Course. Dress, Drill Order with two small pouches.

Officer in charge, 2nd Lieut. R. Sutherland.

Friday, 5th Oct.

6.30 a.m. Annual Musketry Course at Peak Range. The following will attend:—Privates A. B. Gubbay, U. E. Watten, E. E. de W. Abney, S. G. Newall, W. Schofield and N. E. Kent.

Taikoo Range, Annual Musketry Course.

Dress, Drill Order with two small pouches.

Officer in Charge, 2nd Lieut. R. Sutherland.

6.30 a.m. Machine Gun Company (Hongkong Detachments), at Headquarters. Dress, Clean fatigue.

6.30 p.m. Mounted Section at Jockey Club